

JUDGE MANN SURPRISED

Given a Staff by Members of Bible Class.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

Victorious Side Enjoyed Supper at the Expense of the Losers, and a Very Pleasing Programme Was Carried Out.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 27.—The Y. M. C. A. Bible Class, which has been conducted through the winter by Judge W. H. Mann, held its final meeting and celebration Thursday evening. The class began with only a few members, and soon there were about twenty-four. This number continued to increase until at the final supper Thursday evening, there were two hundred men. Early in the season the class was divided into two parts, known as the "Reds" and the "Blues." Mr. George W. Harrison was captain of the "Reds" and Mr. Val. Parham captain of the "Blues." Each side was hard for members, as it had been agreed that the side who brought in the most members to the class should enjoy a final supper at the expense of the losing side. The "Reds" won a decisive victory, and at only one time during the year were there more "Blues" than "Reds" at the class meeting.

SPLENDID SUPPER.
A splendid supper was served to the class and their friends in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. following the supper, a delightful programme was carried out. Mr. R. W. Pritchard introduced Judge Mann as toastmaster, and the Judge made a short final address to his class. Mr. J. E. Dunbar rendered a vocal solo, and following this Mr. Simon Beward spoke on the "Y. M. C. A. as a Public Institution." His remarks were indeed well chosen, and he gave some splendid advice to the young men assembled there. He urged them not to hasten to be men; to go slowly, and not try to be a man by being manly, but by being manly.

"Mankind alone has advanced," he said. "You are what you make yourselves; you were created to be useful both in this world and in the world to come. There is a great work for you; what are you going to do? God has given us a beautiful world to live in, a chance to live. Judge Mann has been trying to train you to be useful men and teach you how to live."

He touched on the necessity for discipline, and said that were it in his power he would have every young man in America sent to a military school for at least one year's discipline. He urged the members of the class to attend regularly the Y. M. C. A., which, he said, is a training school for Christian young men.

THE JUDGE SURPRISED.
Mr. James A. Jackson rendered a violin solo and the Masters Fisher rendered a net. "Music That is Music." Mr. J. McG. Buchanan represented Rev. S. F. Foster, who was unavoidably absent. Mr. Bernard Mann delighted the class with a brief impromptu speech. Mr. Mann would not have come, he said, had he not seen that the programme was fully arranged so that he might not expect to be called on for a speech. Messrs. Harrison and Parham spoke for each other during the evening.

Mr. C. A. Williamson, in behalf of the class, presented to Judge Mann a very beautiful staff, in token of the love, honor and esteem of the young men who had listened to his instruction. It was a beautiful staff, he said, and he said, "I hope it will be as useful to you as it has been to me." This was, indeed, a surprise to the Judge. When he arose he said, "I think you've got me." Following this sentence, however, he feigningly expressed the pleasure it was for him to receive the gift.

The class adjourned about half-past 10 o'clock, and its next meeting will not be held until the fall. Judge Mann will then begin again his instruction.

SURRY COUNTY COURT

The Only Cavalry Company in Virginia Inspected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SURRY CO., VA., June 27.—The will of the late Henry T. Sutton was proven Tuesday and his property was left to his son, Mr. R. P. Jones. The estate is valued at \$25,000. Mr. J. H. Presson qualified as administrator on the estate of the late Mr. R. P. Jones. The estate is valued at \$1,000. Miss Ida M. King, upon motion, had John Pennington appointed as her guardian. She reported that marriage bells will soon be ringing, near Savage's, the home of Miss King.

The application of A. T. Summerlin for liquor license at Spring Grove came up for hearing. Colonel R. E. Boykin presided. The applicant, while the forces of the opposition were led by Mr. R. W. Withers, of Suffolk, acting for the county. The court, however, refused and there is not a licensed saloon in the county as the town of Claremont voted that place dry on the 18th.

There are only two prisoners in the jail here and they have very recently been confined as the jail doors were unlocked for some time. "B." Cavalry, Virginia Volunteers, were inspected here Tuesday by Captain Bishop, of Fortress Monroe, U. S. Army.

Captain Bishop gave the Troop a very minute inspection, both as to arms and uniforms of men and equipment for the horses. After the men and horses were inspected, the papers were examined, but in possession of the Troop was thoroughly gone through and each piece of property was inspected and enumerated. It was the consensus of opinion that the Troop made a very creditable appearance and made a very favorable impression on the inspecting officers. The Troop consists of men and horses scattered over the entire county and members are known to reside as many as fifty miles from camp. Captain Land only had two days' notice of the inspection, but every man received notice that was in the county.

Miss Annie Land, of this place, leaves in a few days for Chautauque, N. Y., with a party to spend some time at that delightful summer resort.

This is Miss Land's third summer there and all who have ever gone in her parties have always come back with the greatest possible amount of praise of the enjoyable time that they have had.

THE LABOR PROBLEM

Serious and Perplexing Question on the Northern Neck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
REATHSVILLE, VA., June 27.—The scarcity of labor handicaps the farmer and the agricultural interests generally throughout the Northern Neck probably more seriously than all of the other things combined. It is almost a matter

of impossibility this year to hire labor to do farm work at any price. A few years ago the average wages for a farm hand was 50 cents and board per day; now in many parts of the Neck it has risen to 75 cents and board per day, and in some places it is 1 dollar and board. But this does not seem to be an inducement.

The labor situation has indeed become a very serious and perplexing problem to the farmers. For many years poor labor and timber business gave work to local farmers, and while the industries caused many of the laborers to leave the farms, yet in time of harvest and other times on the farm sufficient labor could be procured.

For the sake of adventure and higher wages many of the laboring men leave the farms at the spring opening, for the North, where they find employment in the cities and on the railroads. Those few who remain are engaged by the farmers at salaries far beyond that which farmers are able to pay.

The colonizing of foreign labor is a subject that is being thought of and discussed by many of our most prominent men. It has been suggested that colonies of foreigners in each of the five counties of the Neck would supply labor and meet the growing emergency. Many are in favor of trying to induce German labor to the Northern Neck. Something to get farm labor from Germany, and to be done in another season comes. The past two weeks have been busy times on the farms. The major part of the wheat has been cut and threshed. The crop is a little smaller, far below the average.

The clover crop, which is much later than usual, has at last been harvested. The crop proved to be much better than had been thought for.

Thomas L. Smith, of this place, will leave Baltimore, Md., for Northern Germany, on July 1st in the interest of his health and pleasure. His wife will be accompanied by his wife and will be absent about two months.

Miss Ella Curran, of Avalon, and Elliot C. Harte, of Fairfield, were married Thursday at the home of the bride by Rev. G. W. Beale. They will live in Fairfield.

THE NIMROD'S PARADISE
A Spot in Fauquier Where Game Menace the Crops.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MORRISVILLE, VA., June 26.—Early last fall the large land owners in the extreme lower part of Fauquier county formed a game protective association, aimed at non-residents and professional hunters of the neighborhood. One or two parties were prosecuted and fined, and the association was a success beyond the dreams of the protectors. There are more yams in the wheat fields here than have been seen in ten years.

Rabbits have destroyed cabbage and eaten off corn pods, and even pheasants and woodcock are plentiful. Wild turkeys have grown so numerous that Messrs. John T. Brown, James W. Dye and others have had from one-quarter to one-half of their young corn destroyed by this bird of Thansgiving time.

At the Mecklenburg.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHASE CITY, VA., June 27.—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Mecklenburg are the following: Allen G. Lyon, of Richmond, Va.; Charles Carrell, of Richmond, Va.; Ware B. Gay and wife, of Richmond, Va.; S. F. Padgett, of Richmond, Va.; V. M. Fleming, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Dudley A. Bonita, of Lynchburg, Va.; W. N. Jeffress, of Philadelphia, Pa.; E. Murphy, of Durham, N. C.; J. H. Speed, of Durham, N. C.; C. R. Saunders, of Richmond, Va.; Jessie Johnson, of Courtland, N. Y.; Mrs. L. R. Holland, of Salem, Mass.; Castle Norvell, of Charlotte, N. C.; Harry Shaw, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. D. A. Johnson, of Richmond, Va.; R. Schofield and wife, of Danville, Va.; A. L. Sturtevant, of New York; R. M. Bullington, of Richmond, Va.; W. E. Cahoon, of New York.

At the Mecklenburg.

DO YOU SUFFER WITH A CHRONIC DISEASE?

If so, you get very little enjoyment out of life whether your purse be full or empty. For years, perhaps you have been half sick, half well, hoping for something to happen which would better your condition, but would be surprised if it did happen. You well know that nature cannot be improved upon, and most convincingly has this fact been demonstrated by

Echols Piedmont Concentrated Iron and Alum Water

which is the product of the Natural Water as it comes from the Piedmont Springs, reduced one hundred and sixty times by a process which retains all its medicinal properties.

An 8-ounce bottle of this Concentrated water is equal to 10 gallons of the Natural Water, and only a teaspoonful is required for a dose. It is composed of 20 life-giving minerals and absolutely has no equal for the cure of diseases, such as INDIGESTION, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, SCROFULA, CATARRH, STOMACH AND BOWEL TROUBLES, BLOOD DISEASES, ETC. This is not a patent medicine, but Nature's own remedy, endorsed and prescribed by over 200 Virginia physicians alone. It does not patch you up, but makes permanent cures, and that is what you want. It costs you nothing if results are unsatisfactory after a thorough trial.

A Few Recent Testimonials From Prominent People Who Are Not Strangers to You.

"I have been a great sufferer from acute dyspepsia in the form of sour stomach and wind colic, and have tried a number of remedies for same, but can candidly state that nothing has afforded me greater relief than your Concentrated Iron and Alum Water. I take pleasure in recommending it to any one who may suffer with the above complaints."
B. F. HOWARD, Chief of Police, Richmond, Va.

"I have used your Concentrated Iron and Alum Water, and am delighted with it. I began to improve in a few days after the first dose. I have had considerable trouble in getting a good night's rest; frequently I was as tired in the morning as when I first laid down, was troubled much with bad dreams, etc., but now I sleep soundly and am greatly refreshed of mornings; ready for the day's work. It is indeed a good medicine, and I thank you for calling my attention to it."
REV. J. O. BABCOCK, Richmond, Va.

"My son, who was suffering with indigestion to such an extent that he had no appetite and his skin was muddy, used one 18-ounce bottle of your Concentrated Water. It gives me pleasure to state that it had the effect to clear up his skin, give him a good appetite, and cure his indigestion. I consider it a most valuable water."
HARRY WOODING, Mayor, Danville, Va.

"I am glad to inform you that the Concentrated Water put up by your company has been of great value to my daughter. She was in a very weak and nervous condition before using the water, and two bottles made her almost a new woman. I am satisfied that it is a valuable remedy, and should meet with a large sale."
JOEL H. CUTCHIN, Mayor, Roanoke, Va.

"I have prescribed your Iron and Alum Water for years, and have gotten some wonderful results from its use. I highly endorse it, and both myself and wife are now using it. I congratulate you on being able to put it up in such convenient shape."
J. M. WILLIAMS, M. D., Rocky Mount, Va.

"I have recently used your Concentrated Water in several cases with very satisfactory results. My wife is taking it at present for a form of indigestion, and is pleased with it, indeed. She says that she can feel the soothing effect upon the stomach in a short while after taking a dose."
J. M. SHACKLEFORD, M. D., Martinsville, Va.

"After taking your Concentrated Iron and Alum Water myself, and using it in my family with fine results, I do not hesitate to recommend it as one of the best medicines to be found. We use it as a tonic, for dyspepsia, bladder trouble, and regard it as invaluable."
J. J. LAWSON, Cashier Bank of South Boston, South Boston, Va.

"For eczema one of my children used part of a bottle of Piedmont Concentrated Iron and Alum Water, and was completely cured. I am of opinion that it is one of the best remedies for eczema and for all gastro-intestinal disorders, especially those accompanied with anemic condition of the blood."
C. S. GREER, Mayor, Rocky Mount, Va.

"For more than five years I have been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and stomach trouble, and used but one bottle of this valuable water, and actually believe that I am permanently cured. I believe it will accomplish everything it is recommended for."
J. W. KEATLEY, Chief of Police, Hinton, W. Va.

For Sale by OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO. and All Druggists. 8-oz Bottle 50c, 18-oz Bottle \$1.00.
J. M. ECHOLS CO., Lynchburg, Va.

GERMAN IN BLACKSTONE

Question of Primary or Convention Being Discussed.

POLK MILLER IS PLEASED

Large Crowd Heard and Enjoyed Him. Degree of Master of Arts Conferred on Miss Epes of Nottoway County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, VA., June 27.—The question of primary election or caucus meetings and conventions for the nomination of county officers is still being very actively discussed in the various sections, and each method has its adherents. There has been no date set by the County Committee for holding a meeting to settle upon the method.

Another question that is being discussed is that of the nomination of Commissioners of the Revenue. There are two for this county and it has been suggested that each district be allowed to select its own candidates without the other district taking part in the nomination. In the regular election the whole county must vote for the candidate from both districts.

The entertainment given here last night by Polk Miller, of Richmond, and his guests, was a very successful one. The entertainment was given here last night by Polk Miller, of Richmond, and his guests, was a very successful one. The entertainment was given here last night by Polk Miller, of Richmond, and his guests, was a very successful one.

Dr. Jones' Boys.
Dr. William E. Hatcher writes the following in his "Shreds" in the Baptist Argus:

"Rev. M. Ashby Jones and his brother Hatcher, of Norfolk, are on their way to the summer together. They are to take a quiet voyage across the Atlantic in early July and will be absent two months in the British Isles. They have already engaged to supply important pulpits in London and elsewhere, and, of course, they will be carrying up and down the Old Country between Sundays. It is safe to say that they will bring back heavy luggage, not only in the way of experience and learning which will enrich them for the rest of their lives. We are not informed as to the amount of their expenses, but in their going, but it is safe to say that their churches will reap rich rewards from their trip. It would look better if Dr. John Williams would hitch his four reindeer boys and drive double team from Inverness, through every quarter of Scotland and England down to the British Channel. The doctor has great reason to hold daily thanksgivings over his princely preacher boys."

HEADACHE

"My father had a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty years and never found any relief until he used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He has been taking Cerebraline for a year and has been entirely cured. I will give you the privilege of using his name."
E. M. Dickson, 1129 Reservoir St., W. Indianapolis, Ind.

enjoyable supper Tuesday evening at the late Walter Rest in honor of their guest, Miss Nan Allen, of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mr. Julian Gilliam gave a dinner at Wiloughby Hall on Saturday. The guests were Miss Kirby, of Goldsboro, N. C.; Miss Nancy Allen, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; Miss Brennan, of Lexington, Ky.; Miss Laura Giber, of Mass.; E. B. Carney, Vernon Crump and W. C. Baker. Mrs. Lewis Hilliard entertained at supper at the Country Club Monday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, of New York; Misses Marianne Meade, of Richmond; Elizabeth Bowdoin, Mary McGuire, Mabel Chamberlaine, Rowland Baylor, Margaret Reid, Messrs. Kimble, of Chicago, George Goodrich, George Batts, Richard Taylor, William Moore, Duncan Puller and Robert Pegram.

People of Scottsville.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SCOTTSVILLE, VA., June 27.—Mr. A. L. Pitts, of Arvon, was in Scottsville Sunday.

Messrs. Scott and Willie Heath are visiting their home here.

Miss Florence Fox, who has been ill, is much better.

Mr. W. B. Forsythe was in the town on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Farrar is a guest at "Rose Hill."

Mr. R. J. Paris has been quite ill for several days.

The district conference of the Methodist Church will be held here on the 14th, 15th and 16th of July.

Mrs. W. A. Powers and children, of Richmond, are expected at "The Heights" Thursday.

Events in Warrenton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., June 27.—Society received a good drenching in order to clear the swamp on Monday. The Keith farm, six miles from town last week.

Dr. Jones' Boys.

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OVER THE HILL TO THE POORHOUSE

A Pathetic Scene in Highland County—A Gay Party on a Day's Outing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTEREY, VA., June 27.—The citizens of Monterey witnessed a touching scene Tuesday morning, when the Overseer of the Poor drove up in front of the house occupied by Mrs. Nancy Carver and her son, Dan, for the purpose of removing them to the parish farm, in Crabbottom. The old lady had been a resident of the town for perhaps fifty years and, for several years, had been kept by charity. At the age of eighty, no longer able to care for her person or prepare the food carried in by friends, she was taken in charge by the county and, amid tears and feeble protests, she was taken "over the hill to the poor-house," where she will be kindly cared for in her last days.

The son, Daniel, once a teacher, a fine mathematician, Greek and Latin scholar, had become imbecile and helpless by long indulgence and inactivity, and, though only forty-five years of age, becomes a county charge, and accompanied his mother to the poor farm.

Friday evening a number of young people drove to the beautiful sugar grove, midway between Monterey and McDowell, and spent several hours fishing, hunting and reading themselves from well-filled baskets.

The address on education, delivered on court-day by Dr. Frazier, former president of the State Female Normal, was a masterly one, and much enjoyed by those who were present. He spoke in very complimentary terms of the new public school building at this place.

Rev. W. W. Carson, formerly principal of the Highland High School, has purchased school property at Reliance, Warren county, Va., and will conduct a school at that place.

Miss Nellie McLaughlin, for a long time an attendant at the Western State Hospital, has been ordered on account of ill health, to resign her position and is now with relatives in Highland.

Mrs. H. H. A. W. of the county, returned this week from the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

ONLY TWO HOURS AND TWENTY MINUTES.

Richmond to Norfolk via Norfolk & Western Railway.

The "Norfolk Limited," leaving Richmond 9 A. M. daily, and the "Ocean Shore Limited," leaving at 3 P. M., over the Norfolk and Western Railway, both make the exceptionally quick trip of two hours and twenty minutes between Richmond and Norfolk, without change of cars. New high-back seats and other modern improvements. The "Ocean Shore Limited" is the only afternoon train from Richmond connecting at Norfolk with steamers for Boston and Providence; also connects with steamers for New York, Baltimore and Washington.

QUARTER CENTENNIAL NATIONAL MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
Asheville, N. C., June 30-July 3d.

On June 27th to July 1st, inclusive, the Southern Railway will sell special tickets from all points to Asheville and return at one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, return limit July 10th, with privilege of extension to October 10th upon payment of 50 cents.

Rates open to the public.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.
Boston, July 6-10. Only \$19.50 Round-Trip via N. and W. Railway and M. and M. T. Company.

For the above occasion the Norfolk and Western Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Boston, July 23, 34, 4th and 5th, at the low rate of \$15.50, which will include membership in the association and stateroom berth on Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company's steamer "The Ocean Shore Limited" on Norfolk and Western Railway is the only afternoon train from Richmond connecting with Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company's steamers at Norfolk. For further information, reservations, etc., apply to J. E. Wagner, city passenger and ticket agent, No. 333 Main Street.

C. H. BOSLEY, District Passenger Agent.

JULY 4TH AT THE SEASHORE. SPECIAL EXCURSION VIA NORFOLK & WESTERN RY TO NORFOLK AND VIRGINIA BEACH

A special train of vestibule coaches will leave Byrd-Street Station July 4th, going through to Norfolk and Virginia Beach without change of cars in either direction, on the following fast schedule: Leave Richmond at 8:30 A. M.; Petersburg at 9:05 A. M.; arrive Norfolk at 11 A. M.; Virginia Beach at 11:45 A. M. Returning leave Virginia Beach at 7 P. M.; Norfolk at 7:40 P. M.; arrive Richmond at 10:15 P. M. Fare to Norfolk and return, \$1. Virginia Beach and return, \$1.25. For tickets and further information, apply at company's office, No. 333 East Main Street, or at ticket office, Byrd-Street Station.

JNO. S. WAGNER, C. H. BOSLEY, City Pass. Agent, Dist. Pass. Ag't.

The Elite Studio, 307 E. Broad St.

Agents Called In.

We have called in all our ticket agents and are selling no more tickets.

All tickets that are now out and sold by our agents, if presented before June 30th, will be redeemed.

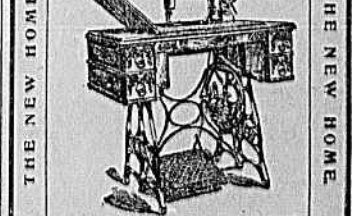
Bring In Your Punch Cards. Bring In Your 50c Tickets. Bring In Your Water-Color Tickets.

They all expire June 30th, and will not be redeemed after that date.

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FOURTH OF JULY AT BEACH PARK
On July 4th the Southern Railway will run its usual popular excursion to Beach Park, West Point. Special trains will leave Richmond from Fourteenth Street Station at 9:30 A. M., returning leave West Point 7:30 P. M., 50 cents round trip. It's a fine place to spend the Fourth.

THOMAS H. FOX.